Remarks

Claims 1-22 are currently pending in the Application, Claims 2-10 and 12-22 are presently canceled without prejudice, and Claim 23 was canceled in the response, dated January 31, 2005, to the Office Action dated November 16, 2004.

Allowable Claims

Applicants acknowledge with gratitude the Examiner's indication of allowability as to Claims 7, 9, 11, 13 and 15.

Claim Rejections

Applicants acknowledge with gratitude the Examiner's indication of allowability as to claims 7, 9, 11, 13 and 15. Applicants traverse the Examiner's rejection of claims 1-6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16-22 and disagree that these claims are unpatentable in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,150,772, U.S. Patent No. 4,547,705 and U.S. Patent No. 6,717,372. However, in the interest of moving this application to issue, Applicants have amended Claim 1 to include limitations of Claim 6 and Claim 7 found patentable by the Examiner in the Office Action. Applicants have also amended Claim 11 found patentable by the Examiner in the Office Action to include limitations of Claims 1, 6 and 8 and cancelled Claims 2-10 and 12-22 without prejudice, expressly reserving the right to present these or any other rejected claims or claims directed to other disclosed subject matter in a future divisional or continuation application.

Drawing Objections

The Examiner objects to the drawings for allegedly not showing the "second driving circuit" recited in Claims 8-9 or the "third driving circuit" recited in Claims 12-13. Although Applicants disagree that the drawing presently before the Examiner do not show the "second driving circuit" or the "third driving circuit," in the interest of moving this application to issue, Applicants have amended the pending claims not to recite the "second driving circuit" or the "third driving circuit," expressly reserving the right to

present these elements in a future divisional or continuation application. Hence, Applicants respectfully request that the objection be withdrawn.

Specification Objections

The Examiner objects to the specification for allegedly not providing proper antecedent basis for the "second driving circuit" recited in Claims 8-9 or the "third driving circuit" recited in Claims 12-13. Although Applicants disagree that the specification does not providing proper antecedent basis the "second driving circuit" or the "third driving circuit," in the interest of moving this application to issue, Applicants have amended the pending claims not to recite the "second driving circuit" or the "third driving circuit," expressly reserving the right to present these elements in a future divisional or continuation application. Hence, Applicants respectfully request that the objection be withdrawn.

The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned to discuss any other issues requiring resolution.

Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of all the claims are respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit overpayment to deposit account no. 12-0415. In particular, if this response is not timely filed, then the Commissioner is authorized to treat this response as including a petition to extend the time period pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) requesting an extension of time of the number of months necessary to make this response timely filed and the petition fee due in connection therewith may be charged to deposit account no. 12-0415.
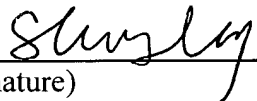
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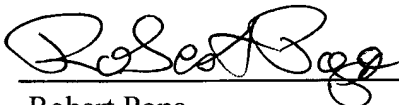(Date of Deposit)

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